

¶123.56 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2013. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building."

¶123.57 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. McNULTY, for today after 7:45 p.m. and the balance of the week;

To Mr. MANTON, for today after 5:25 p.m.; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 5:30 p.m..

And then,

¶123.58 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶123.59 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1965. A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-358 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 434. A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-359). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶123.60 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker.

From October 31, 1997.

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than February 27, 1998.

¶123.61 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 2773. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 2774. A bill to prohibit the transfer of a handgun by a licensed dealer unless the transferee states that the transferee is not the subject of a restraining order with respect to an intimate partner or child of the transferee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE:

H.R. 2775. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, as the "H. John Heinz III Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 2776. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the Warren property; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr.

FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. YATES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SABO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WISE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Ms. FURSE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 2777. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit the amount of non-Federal money that may be contributed to national political parties, to treat certain communications as independent expenditures subject to regulation under the Act, to restrict the solicitation and transfer of funds by candidates and parties to certain nonprofit organizations, and to require certain candidates to make monthly reports under the Act and to post such reports on the Internet; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 2778. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit and provide that the credit will be refundable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. FURSE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2779. A bill to provide grants to establish and operate supervised visitation centers for the purposes of facilitating super-

vised visitation of children and visitation exchange; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2780. A bill to provide for an annual statement of accrued liability of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2781. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to submit specific legislative recommendations to ensure the solvency of the Social Security trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2782. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 2783. A bill to provide that a Member of, or Member-elect to, the House of Representatives shall not receive any annual pay increase except upon an appropriate written election; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2784. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the ability of physicians to demand more money through private contracts during periods in which the patient is in an exposed condition; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. FURSE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H. Con. Res. 182. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to child custody, child abuse, and victims of domestic and family violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H. Res. 298. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the rule allowing subpoenaed witnesses to choose not to be photographed at committee hearings; to the Committee on Rules.

¶123.62 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

217. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to negotiate an international ban on antipersonnel landmines; to the Committee on International Relations.

218. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 4 encouraging the leaders of the United States to work with our allies and other nations toward the creation of an international ban on the manufacture, stockpiling, sale, and the use of anti-personnel landmines, and urging the President and Congress of the United States to make permanent the current moratorium on the